

Allendale Land Company New Local Corporation Handling Montana Land

The offerings of the Allendale Company, near Drummond, Montana, are rare opportunities for the young man who would launch out in the cattle business, or who has a desire to get some choice land, with an abundance of water, for the raising of beets, wheat, oats and hay.

This tract is reputed to be the finest tract of high grade, irrigated, alfalfa grain and sugar beet land to be had in Montana. It comprises over 3400 acres under what is known as the "Allendale" ditch, or irrigation canal, between the stations of New Chicago, on the Phillipsburg Branch of the Northern Pacific and Drummond on the main line of the Northern Pacific and Milwaukee railroads. It has been operated, farmed and ranched, for a number of years much the same way that the famous Promontory-Curlew Land Company tract was operated, that is handled by a single ownership and operated from one headquarters.

It is the intention of the present ownership to sell the tract in farms and ranches of from 160 to 300 acres each. Already a number of Cache County boys have purchased land in

this vicinity, and without an exception they pronounce the land first class, physical conditions good, and opportunities unbounded.

Hon. Joseph Howell is President of the company, and the success he and his associates have achieved in the handling of the mammoth Promontory-Curlew tract is evidence that the management of this tract knows what they are doing, and that the company is capable of carrying out any contract which it may make. Land purchasers are perfectly secure in dealing with this company. It is thoroughly reliable, and its word may be looked upon as good as its bond. Herschel Bullen, present manager of the Promontory-Curlew Land Company is Vice-President, William M. Howell is Secretary, and H. E. Hatch, President of Thatcher Brothers Banking Company is Treasurer. These gentlemen with John H. Bankhead, Louis T. Cannon, and Luther M. Howell constitute the Board of Directors.

The land is offered at reasonable prices and on easy terms. Write the Allendale Land Company, Logan, Utah, for detailed information.

Declares Logan to be the Best Place to Live In



BISHOP B. G. THATCHER

B. G. Thatcher, manager of the Lyric Theater, and one of the most popular men in Logan, has maintained a residence here from his youth.

However, he has done extensive traveling abroad, having served as missionary in Europe and during the years 1909 to 1912 he was president of the Netherlands mission.

For eleven years Mr. Thatcher was bishop of the Logan First ward and for six years previous to being ap-

pointed the presiding officer, he was counselor to the bishop of this ward.

Besides being a man of exceptional judgment in the conduct of his theater, is providing good wholesome entertainment for the city, he is prominently connected with a number of business and financial institutions of the city and is always anxious and willing to take up work for the advancement of the community.

Creole Copper Mines Promises To Be Rich Producer Of Ore

The management of the Creole Copper Mines, with headquarters at Logan, Utah, claim that the "proof of the pudding is in the eating" and that likewise the proof of what it says about the property of this company is manifested in what it has done and what it is doing. Operated for a number of months by leasers, who scratched here and there, and abused the property shamefully, eighty-eight cars of ore were shipped to the Smelter that brought a Smelter return of over \$44,000.00.

When asked for its prospectus the present management submits the property itself, and say that it can be seen for a total cost of \$25.00 and but one day need be used to go from Logan and return. By leaving on the 5 p. m. O. L. & L. and taking the 11:45 p. m. Salt Lake Route from Salt Lake Milford is reached the next morning at 8 o'clock. It is then one-half hour ride to the mine. Spend the day at the mine, return to Milford in the evening and take the 7:40 p. m. train for Salt Lake arriving at 5 a. m. the next morning. The 7:20 a. m. A. M. O. L. and L. will bring Mr. investigator back to Logan by 10 a. m. and the entire property has been inspected. To the prospective investor in a mine this is the best possible prospectus that can be produced. Seeing is believing, and the property talks for itself.

The present management have taken a number of people over the property, some of them doubting Thomas' skeptics who had an idea that this was an old property that had been worked out. In every instance these gentlemen returned with

the verdict that the property had not been started, and that its possibilities were just commencing. In each instance these skeptics have gone down into their pockets and asked to purchase stock in the company. It is skeptics, along with others that the company likes to take to the property, because it is genuine and will stand the test. If you are inclined to invest in mines the company asks you to inspect this property. If you are not inclined to invest in mines, don't go to the property because you will surely invest if you look it over. It has the real earmarks of a big mine.

This valuable property is owned and controlled by Cache and Weber County interests, the personnel of its control and directorate furnishing a guarantee that the affairs of the company will be honestly administered. It is located in the Lincoln Mining District, Beaver County, Utah just a stones throw from the mammoth Lincoln Mine that has produced a fortune. It is now being worked daily, the first car of ore under the new management being at the Smelter. It is equipped with modern machinery, and the company expects to soon be shipping from ten to thirty cars per month. This is a Utah Company, with headquarters at Logan, Utah, owned and operated by home people. Judge H. A. Pedersen is President, J. J. Richardson of Smithfield is Vice-President, Herschel Bullen is Secretary and Treasurer. These gentlemen with B. H. Goddard of Ogden and M. S. Eccles form the directorate.

HARRIS MUSIC CO. CONDUCTS A VERY THRIVING BUSINESS

Among one of Logan's very busy businesses today, is the Harris Music Company. Frank Harris is the manager and is ably assisted by William Hansen. Mr. Harris has been

in the music business for over fifteen years. Every year there has been a steady increase and demand for the Edison Phonograph. The increase is attributed to the prompt attention to business and also the efficiency of the Edison players.

The Harris Music store is one of the finest music stores in the state of Utah. The business increase in

tion of one year or more in musical instruments, making it easy for their patrons to obtain music for the home.

William Hansen, a polly, capable musician, has the faculty of attracting the young people. He is known by all as a fine fellow and is a big asset to the Harris Music Company.

BISHOP MERKLEY A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN

Bishop N. W. Merkley was born at St. Charles, Bear Lake County, Idaho, where he spent his boyhood days. After completing the eighth grades of the public schools in his home town, he came to Logan and commenced studying at the B. Y. C. While at the Logan College he took an active part in athletics and was always found trying to uphold the standard of his school, graduating from the B. Y. C. in 1906 he accepted a position with the Amalgamated Sugar Company and continued in their employment for ten years, after which time the Beneficial Life Insurance Company of Salt Lake City came along with a good position for Bishop Merkley. After spending two years in the insurance field he was persuaded by the Cache Auto Company to take charge of their local house. He accepted this management in August 1917, and after checking

up the business done in the first four months he has placed thirty-five Ford cars in Cache County, which shows that he is ever looking for business and will make good in any field.

In the ecclesiastical field Bishop Merkley has always been found ready to work. He was chosen bishop of the Second ward in 1914 and presided over that ward until June of this year when he was transferred to the First ward. He can always be found at the front both in the church and at his business desk on West Center street.

BLUEBIRD ENJOYS ENVIABLE TRADE IN LOGAN CITY

O. Guy Cardon, the man behind the Bluebird, left Murdock's some two years ago and commenced business on West Center street. He has associated with him Mark Neuberger and Julius Bergsjo, an expert soda



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man and candy maker, respectively. Since the opening of the Bluebird, an enviable trade has been worked up, and today claim one of the best paying businesses in Logan City.

PEOPLE'S MERCANTILE MANAGED BY MR. C. Z. HARRIS AND SON

One of Richmond's most prosperous stores is the People's Mercantile store, conducted by "Today Merchants." Hon. C. Z. Harris is manager of this general merchandise store and is ably assisted by his son W. Z. Harris. There is no better place in Richmond to select Christmas gifts than here, for the shelves have been filled with well selected presents for old and young.

Mr. Harris has catered largely to

TRENTON THE BUSY TOWN ON WEST SIDE

TRENTON, Dec. 17.—Now that the year is drawing to a close we look back with pride on the advancement that has been made in our community. Not only that we have added a few new businesses and buildings to the list, but that all have prospered during the past year, we have in our community some of the best farm land that can be found anywhere in the country. The Trenton land is nearly all level and will produce most any kind of a crop.

The farmers of this section have harvested bigger crops than ever before. The late fall has made it possible for them to seed their land for next year's crop.

Call on any of our merchants and you will be convinced that they too have had a good year. Everybody is very optimistic over present conditions and we boast of having one of the best towns in the state.

the farm trade, handling in a large degree the farm products of Richmond and surrounding country. There, perhaps, is no more public spirited man in the county than Mr. C. Z. Harris. He is considered by everyone as a public utility, and whenever there is any work to be done of a public nature, he is usually found among those who are delegated to do it.

The "Rain Tree."

For many years even scientists believed that there actually was a marvelous tree called the "rain tree," which had the power of collecting the dampness of the atmosphere and of condensing it into a continuous and copious fall of rain. To this power was ascribed the tree's ability to withstand long droughts. It is true, however, that the leaf of the "rain tree"—or, as it is sometimes called, "the traveler's tree"—has a large sheaf at the base, in which water collects, but it is only a mouthful or so.

THE WAR GARDEN MOVEMENT IN LOGAN CITY

Responding to the appeals of the government for more extensive planting and greater conservation of tillable land space, the city of Logan, in conjunction with the Commercial Club, inaugurated the Home Garden movement.

Through a special committee appointed for the purpose a general mass meeting of parents and children interested was held, resulting in the organization of a club with 165 boys and 35 girls as enthusiastic members.

The movement was financed by the Commercial Club, the school board and the city. Mr. Delores Nichols of the U. A. C. had immediate charge of the work.

All vacant lots in the city were listed. Club members were assigned lots free of cost. Many valuable cash and merchandise prizes were offered by the merchants to stimulate activity. Gardens were carefully scored each month by the supervisor.

Out of the 200 members who entered the race, 185 concluded the season with successful gardens. None of these scored below 87 points.

The monetary value, at market prices, of the produce grown was \$19,036.90. The educational value was beyond computation.

The whole venture has been so eminently successful that the school board contemplates making the move a part of the regular curriculum of the schools of the city.

At the close of the summer's work when the final prizes were awarded many new members were added to the club, and the prospects for still a bigger and more successful war garden drive are promising for the season of 1918.

Would Rather Walk.

When Nellie's father came in on his horse he got off, picked her up, and put her on the horse's back while he shut the gate. No sooner had he turned his back than he heard the sound of horse's hoofs and knew that the horse had begun to run for the stable. He looked around quickly, expecting to find her badly hurt, but instead she had slipped off and stood placidly smiling. "I fought I preferred to walk," she replied.

BURDENS OF THE HOME MADE LIGHT WITH DELCO SYSTEM

When Delco comes to the mind, the pleasant countenance of P. H. Genter is associated therewith. Mr. Genter, who is a live wire, entered this territory last spring and worked hard for two months without making a sale. When once he got his stride, however, he has placed forty plants and has orders for twenty-five more. This plant is an industrial plant, used in lighting the home, barn and sheds and giving power for operating the washer, iron and for heating purposes.

When it comes to salesmanship, Mr. Genter is there with the goods



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and he is satisfied in his business knowing that he is selling something with merit. He was the first man west of the Mississippi to qualify for a free trip to the factory when it holds its annual convention in Dayton, Ohio, in February.

In the spring Mr. Genter expects to open elaborate headquarters on Main street where he will keep a full line of Delco light plants in stock.



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1917 over the previous year shows at least one third greater amount. The business never has been in a more prosperous condition. One feature that has marked their relationship with their patronage has been their policy of extending credit for a dura-